

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5, 7-8, 10-26, and 31-32 remain in this application. Claims 3-4, 6, 9, and 27-30 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 31-32 have been added. Claims 2, 5, 8, 10-17, 22-23, and 25-26 have been amended. The added claims and amended claims are supported by the specification and no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be allowed at the earliest possible date.

Request For Telephone Interview

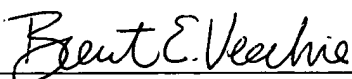
The Examiner is invited to call Brent E. Vecchia at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Charge Our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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